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Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: WinZip.

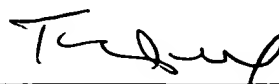
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Agenda attachment:

Interview Agenda

Application No. 09/768,482

Date: Monday, Jan. 28 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m. (ET)

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Examiner: Ted T. Vo

Agenda Items:

I. Claim 1

A. *Niko Mak does not teach a self-extracting auto-migration package*

Extracting a file from a WinZip file is not comparable to "update[ing] a second version of an application program with files and settings of a first version. Instead, "When you extract a file, it is placed by default in the folder you last extracted to." *O'Connell, page 4.*

B. *Niko Mak does not teach a console configured to scan a computer*

Niko Mak does not teach that a file "add" or "drop" function of WinZip, or any other function of WinZip, is configured to scan a computer for files and settings to be migrated to a different computer. WinZip provides a user with "an Explorer-like window that lets you select the file you want to work with," and therefore WinZip merely displays files in a folder rather than scanning for files. *O'Connell, page 3.*

C. *Niko Mak does not teach an application interface file*

Niko Mak mentions that "the first time you run [version 7.0 of WinZip], it will copy all the ini entries to the registry." However, this teaching of Niko Mak does not have anything to do with migrating files and settings between computers. Furthermore, even if this teaching were somehow related to file and setting migration (which it is not), the teaching does not mention an application interface file.

D. *The Office Action does not address at least one feature of claim 1*

Claim 1 recites a package "configured to update said second version of said application program with said files and settings of said first version." Claim 1 also recites that the first version is "resident on . . . said first computer system" and the second version is "resident on . . . said second computer system." Claim 1 is therefore directed to updating an application program on one computer with files and settings associated with an application program from another computer. Neither Niko Mak nor the arguments in the Office Action address this feature of claim 1.

II. Claim 3**A. *O'Connell does not teach a "personality package"***

The personality package recited in claim 3 comprises "user settings, user preferences, application programs, and data files." The Office Action does not clearly identify where these features are disclosed in the cited references.

B. *Niko Mak does not teach generating an error, as recited in claim 3*

Claim 3 recites "generating an error if said destination application versions do not match." The Office Action states "where installing error is generated based on the Windows operating system, the act of getting application version specifics is only a manual act performed by a user." The reasoning behind this conclusion is unclear, as is the basis for the conclusion in the references or how this conclusion applies to claim 3.

III. Claim 4***Niko Mak does not disclose the executable program recited in claim 4***

Claim 4 recites "an executable program that scans for environment settings and files to be migrated and builds said self-extracting auto-migration packages." Niko Mak does not disclose any features capable of scanning for environment settings and files and building a self-extracting auto-migration package.

IV. Claim 5***Niko Mak does not disclose a console with an edit function***

According to the Office Action, "Niko Mak discloses WinZip which is adaptable to a standard Window like Window 95, editable by a 'File Properties.'" It is unclear how a "standard Window" is relevant to the edit function recited in claim 5.

V. Claim 6***The Office Action does not clearly address the features of claim 6***

Claim 6 recites "a filter for determining which settings and file types are to be included in said self-extracting auto-migration package." The Office Action states, "With regard to limitation of Claim 6, see all commands shown in page 2." It is unclear to which reference the Office Action refers. Furthermore, it is unclear how any of the commands in Niko Mac or Connell are comparable to the filter of claim 6.

VI. Claim 13

The Office Action does not clearly address the features of claim 13

Claim 13 recites that "said self-extracting auto-migration package includes an operating system conversion capability." The Office Action states, "With regard to limitation of Claim 13, Buttons EXTRACT in the ZIP file." It is unclear how the extract button in WinZip is related to the operating system conversion capability recited in claim 13.

VII. Claim 14

The Office Action does not clearly address the features of claim 14

Claim 14 recites that "said self-extracting auto-migration package includes disk space verification." The Office Action states, "With regard to limitation of Claim 14, associated with Windows commands." It is unclear which commands in the cited references are related to disk space verification.

VIII. Claim 21

The Office Action does not clearly address the features of claim 21

Claim 21 recites "determining whether said file is a shell link" and "if said file is a shell link, adding said file to a shell link list." The Office Action argues that "shell link is part of the Windows operating system," but fails to point to any teaching or suggestion of "determining whether said file is a shell link" or "adding said file to a shell link list" if the file is a shell link.

IX. Claim 22

The Office Action does not clearly address the features of claim 22

Claim 22 recites "updating shell links in said destination computer using said shell link list." The Office Action merely states that "WINZIP 7.0 or WINZIP are embedded in Windows, where shell links is part of the Windows operating system." The Office Action's conclusory statement does not address the functionality of updating shell links in a destination computer using shell link lists.